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MESSAGE:

Pursuant to your conversation this morning with Kang Lim, associate counsel, please find attached Petition to Make Special and Preliminary Amendment filed on April 23, 2001 in the above-referenced matter.

Should you have any questions or need further documentation, please contact us at (831) 655-2300.

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> Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

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